ORISSA

I. Development

Sl.No.	Work Item		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	Direct Exchange Lines (DELs)(net)	Urban	10,075	1,09,616	1,51,228
		Rural	51,320	29,805	30,712
2	OFC(RKMs)		1608.9	826.61	754.45
3	VPT provided	Rural	5,078	318	-

II. Expansion

Sl.No.	Work Item		2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	Expansion of L/L Switches	Urban	42,904	32,680	9,856
		Rural	45,000	13,698	6,004
2	Expansion of WLL Cap.	Urban	3,000	-	-
		Rural	16,500	25,000	15,000
3	Expansion of CMTS Cap.		40,000	89,900	1,15,000

III. Upgradation

Sl.No.	Item	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	SBM to RSU Conversion	29	54	37
2	C256 conversion to AN RAX	-	411	148

New telephone exchanges in Himachal Pradesh and Orissa

†918. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI SURENDRA LATH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new telephone exchanges installed in Himachal Pradesh and Orissa during the last three years; district-wise and year-wise;

(b) the district-wise details of the telephone exchanges to be installed in above States during 2005-06 and 2006-07; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

†Original notice of question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, the number of new telephone exchanges installed by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in Himachal Pradesh and Orissa during the last three years revenue district-wise and year-wise are given in the Statement-I. (*See* below).

(b) The revenue district-wise details of the telephone exchanges to be installed in these States during 2005-06 are given in the Statement II (*See* below). During the year 2006-07, 7 wireline exchanges have been planned in Orissa. No wireline exchange is however planned in Himachal Pradesh during 2006-07.

(c) The new exchanges on fixed lines are to be opened only in exceptional cases and in those areas, which are techno-economically viable. However, it has been planned to clear the existing waiting list on wireless in Local Loop (WLL) at most of the places. In Himachal Pradesh, a total of 33 WLL Base Transreiver Stations (BTSs) are to be opened during 2005-06 and 39 BTSs have been planned for 2006-07. In Orissa Telecom circle, it has been planned to install 125 nos. of WLL BTSs during 2005-06 and 179 nos. of WLL BTS, during 2006-07.

Statement-I

Number of New Telephone Exchanges installed during last three years

Himachal Pradesh

Sl.No.	Name of Revenue District	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Chamba	4	1	0
2.	Kangra	20	2	0
3.	Kinnour	1	0	0
4.	Kulu	5	0	0
5.	Lahul Spiti	4	0	0
6.	Mandi	4	0	0
7.	Shimla	4	0	0
8.	Sirmour	2	0	1
9.	Solan	2	0	2
	TOTAL:	46	3	3

Orissa

Sl.No.	Name of Revenue District	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Angul	1	2	0
2.	Balasore	0	2	0
3.	Bhadrak	1	0	0
4.	Bolangir	2	0	1

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Cuttack	4	3	0
6.	Deogarh	3	0	0
7.	Dhenkanal	2	0	0
8.	Gajapati	0	1	0
9.	Ganjam	4	3	1
10.	Jagatsinghpur	1	0	0
11.	Jajapur	4	0	1
12.	Jharsuguda	0	1	1
13.	Kalahandi	4	0	5
14.	Kendrapara	3	0	0
15.	Keojhar	0	2	2
16.	Khurda	5	3	0
17.	Koraput	0	0	2
18.	Mayurbhanj	1	0	1
19.	Nayagarh	0	1	0
20.	Rayagada	0	1	2
21.	Sambalpur	5	1	1
22.	Sonepur	1	0	0
23.	Sundergarh	4	0	0
	TOTAL:	45	20	17

Statement II

New Telephone Exchanges to be opened

Himachal Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of Revenue District	2005-06
1.	Solan	1(Exchange at Jharmajri already opened in April 2005)

Orissa

Sl. No.	Name of Revenue District	2005-06
1.	Gajapati	1 (Mahendragarh)
2.	Kalahandi	2 (Karangamala, Bandigaon)
3.	Khurda	1 (Parichhal)
4.	Bolangir	1 (Bharsuja)
5.	Cuttack	1 (Kulashree)
6.	Jagatsighpur	1 (IOCL Paradeep)
7.	Jajapur	1 (Ahiyas)
8.	Keonjhar	2 (Rugudi, Sayaball)
9.	Malkangiri	1 (Potteru, MV72)
10.	Rayagada	1 (Sibapadar)
11.	Sundergarh	3 (Chadri, Hariharpur, Basanti Colony
	TOTAL:	15